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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 11 day of November, 2004.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of four month(s) from July 21, 2004 to November 21, 2004 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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